

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently amended)      Use of an automatic processing machine in order to perform processing of an exposed halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element by the method ~~according to claim 1~~ of processing an exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, comprising monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu$ m and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying.
7. (Currently amended)      Use of an automatic processing machine in order to perform processing of an exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element by the method ~~according to claim 5~~ of processing an

exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, comprising monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu$ m and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying wherein said processing steps are followed by a step of controlling black-and-white densitometry.

8. (Currently amended) Automatic processing machine provided with a densitometer in order to perform all steps according to the method of ~~claim 5~~ processing an exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, comprising monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu$ m and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method